

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3289 - SB 3787

February 24, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the authority that approves permanent rules from the Secretary of State to the General Assembly, except for emergency rules. Deletes the provision related to the stay of effective date of rules.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$268,800

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a proposed rule becomes effective 75 days after it is filed with the Secretary of State (SOS) unless it is a public necessity or emergency rule. The agency proposing the rule and the House and Senate Government Operations Committee are authorized to stay the running of the 75-day waiting period before a rule filed with the SOS becomes final.
- The General Assembly will timely meet to prevent loss of federal funding or other adverse consequences from failure to approve agency rules.
- Travel and per diem expenses for 132 legislative members of \$44,806.08 per meeting (\$185 per diem plus \$154.44 mileage for each member).
- It is estimated that the General Assembly will meet on six occasions during the period when it is not otherwise in session for a total cost of \$268,836.48 (\$44,806.08 per meeting x 6 meetings).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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